

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Military Information from the Jueterbog-Werder-Markendorf Area.

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1. [redacted] trained soldiers in Camp Werder-Markendorf near Jueterbog (M 52/E 07), who were in their sixth year of service, said that their discharge was imminent. Since 3 June 1951, sergeants departing from the camp have been talking of furlough.

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[redacted] Less sergeants and other technical sergeants also talked about leaving the camp. Colonel Mosul (fnu), the supply officer, and other officers will, allegedly, be sent on leave or discharged. *

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2. [redacted]

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3. A hospital for about 100 patients was established in the former headquarters buildings in Camp Section 14. The hospital installation consists of 8 low wooden barracks buildings, including mess buildings. Motor vehicles belonging to the hospital included trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] 1 trailer converted into a delousing station; 1 trailer with a shower bath; and 1 field kitchen. Vehicles and guns which stood at the parking lot of Section 14 included 1 JS-1 tanks; 30 JS-3 tanks; 6 SU-152 SP guns; 12 SU-122 SP guns; and 2 trucks [redacted]

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4. Section 15 quartered a technical unit commanded by Major Dantsoff (fnu), and an AAA unit commanded by Major Richkoff (fnu). ** Numerous new recruits have been observed with the units since 5 June. On 5 June, 14 trucks, [redacted] were parked in the lot of this section.

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5. Tank trucks and trucks with barrels were filled to capacity at the service station on the parking lot beside the Werder-Markendorf road. The lot was floodlit by arc lamps and guarded by sentries.

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6. On 5 June, [redacted] a new type artillery piece parked between Camp Sections 14 and 15. The gun was mounted on a half-track vehicle, fitted with solid tires on the front wheels and two bogie wheels, two drive wheels and a track-supporting roller. The far projecting barrel had a caliber of about 105-mm. ***

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25X1A [] Comment. The talk among the soldiers about being discharged and
25X1 personal observations [] on the arrival of recruits agree with
25X1A previous reports on the exchange of personnel which started in the Soviet Zone
of Germany about 1 June 1951.
25X1 ** [] Comment. [] Major Rickkov (fnu) as being the
commanding officer of a technical unit in the Beseler Kaserne in Wittenberg in
25X1A mid-April 1951. []
25X1A *** [] Comment. The numbered camp sections are keyed to a sketch in a previous
25X1A report. [] Section 14 quarters the 78th Gds Hvy Tank SP
Regt of the 6th Gds Tank Div.

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